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1. AT MEETINGS ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND 18, NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) REVIEWED THE THIRD REVISION OF THE NPG STUDY ON COMMUNICATING NATO'S INTENTIONS (CNI) (REF A, MAIN BODY OF WHICH TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON IN REF B). US REP (WOODWORTH) DREW ON GUIDANCE ON REF C IN INTRODUCING CHANGES TO THE STUDY. SG MADE NUMEROUS EDITORIAL REVISIONS WHICH SHORTEN THE PAPER AND ELIMINATE REDUNDANCIES, BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE STUDY. SG CONSIDERED US REP SUGGESTION PER PARA 10, REF B TO PLACE THE SUMMARY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PAPER. HOWEVER, OTHER SG MEMBERS FAVORED KEEPING THE SUMMARY AT THE END OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE PAPER AND THE US REP DID NOT PRESS THE ISSUE.

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2. SG AGREED TO RETURN BRIEFLY TO THE CNI STUDY AT SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING WITH VIEW TOWARD OBTAINING FINAL APPROVAL OF THE STUDY BY ALL SG MEMBERS. ASSUMING NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ARE INTRODUCED, US REP INTENDS TO APPROVE STUDY, SINCE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN

WASHINGTON GUIDANCE (REF B) ARE NOW REFLECTED IN THE STUDY,
AND NO OTHER SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE THIRD REVISION.
MISSION REMINDS WASHINGTON THAT THE STUDY CONTAINS THE DISCLAIMER
IN PARA 4 THAT STUDY DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF
THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN ITS PREPARATION.
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